

C' into a host cell, an expression plasmid comprising (1) a promoter capable of functioning in a plant cell, (2) an aldehyde oxidase gene according to claim 18 and (3) a terminator capable of functioning in a plant which are ligated in a functional manner and in the order described above to transform said host cell.--

*whereby the host cell expresses the nucleic acid molecule*

--29. The process according to claim 28, wherein the host cell is a plant cell.--

--30. The process according to claim 28, wherein the expression plasmid according to claim 27 is used.--

REMARKS

Claims 18-30 are now pending in this application.

The present application is a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of parent application Serial No. 08/943,144, filed October 3, 1997.

Favorable action and early allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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